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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHEYER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/271,617

FILED: March 17, 1999

FOR: **EXTENSIBLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE  
FOR COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITHIN  
AND BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF DISTRIBUTED  
AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS**

EXAMINER: LEWIS A. BULLOCK,  
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## TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

- ☒ Applicants transmit the following enclosures:
- ☒ Amendment and Response;
  - ☒ Transmittal for Formal Drawings with 17 sheets of Formal Drawings; and
  - ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

## STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small large entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     | Extension<br>(months) | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month             | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months            | \$ 420.00                          | \$210.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months          | \$ 950.00                          | \$475.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months           | \$1,480.00                         | \$740.00                |

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEE PAYMENT**


- ☒ Check No. 2054 is enclosed in the amount of \$210.00 for the required fees for the 2 month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

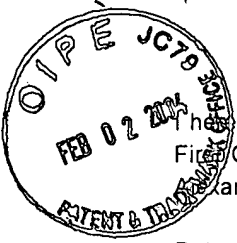
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Transmittal of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed 17 sheets of Formal Drawings for the 17 sheets of drawings previously filed in the above-referenced patent application.

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